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In re Application of: Thiedig et al.)
Application No.: 09/931,606) Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed: 16 August 2001) Examiner: Boyer D. Ashley
PCT No.: PCT/DE00/00428)
For: *Method and Device for Separating*)
Disc-Shaped Bodies from Original Body)
Attorney Docket No. 64251-030) Peoria, Illinois 61602-1241

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated 25 November 2002, applicants elect claims 6 and 14-19.

In view of the above, it is respectfully believed that all of the presently submitted claims are allowable and a Formal Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited. It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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To the Honorable Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office,
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the patent application of **Ullrich Thiedig, Holger Wente**
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TOTAL CLAIMS		Minus		0	X \$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		Minus			X \$84	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$280	\$0
TOTAL						\$
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